PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67227

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METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS For:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 1, 2003 to February 2, 2004 (February 1, 2004 falling due on a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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